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Title: LETTUCE AND ROMAINE HARVESTING MACHINE AND

**METHOD** 

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#### **MESSAGE**:

Please file the attached Amendment B in the above-referenced matter.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Six:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this рарет.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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#### Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the Title of the Application to read as follows:

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE HARVESTING MACHINE AND METHOD CONVEYOR BELT FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE PRODUCTS